

Progressive Nursing Day 2010
Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Iowa Memorial Union – Main Lounge

Death and Dying: A Celebration of Life

Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to increase the knowledge of nursing students and health care professionals regarding issues surrounding death and dying. The process of death and dying is incorporated into all areas of nursing, and this program will demonstrate how end of life can be viewed as a celebration of life.

Objectives of Program:

Upon completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- ☞ Discuss the process of dying and the impact on patients, family, and health care professionals.
- ☞ Identify end-of-life interventions, coping strategies and programs available to families and health care professionals involved in all branches of nursing.
- ☞ Discuss ethical considerations in caring for patients at end of life.
- ☞ Recognize the importance of spiritual needs at the end of life and how to support families during end of life care.

Fees:

Free to high school students, University of Iowa students with student ID and University faculty who are NOT seeking contact hours.

\$5.00 for non-University of Iowa students/non-University faculty

\$20.00 for contact hour participants

Prices include program and materials.

Contact Hours:

The University of Iowa College of Nursing is an Iowa Board of Nursing-approved provider, Number: 1. Full time attendance at this program will award 3.7 contact hours.

Conference Schedule:

- 7:45-8:20 Registration
8:30-9:00 Opening Announcements and Welcome:
Dean Rita A. Frantz, PhD, RN FAAN
8:45-9:45 Keynote: **Leanne Burrack** – Director of Hospice House, Mercy Medical Center
The Changing Landscape of Hospice and Palliative Care
9:45-10:30 **Sheila Frascht**- UIHC Pediatric Bereavement Counselor
Death, Dying, and Bereavement: Supporting Dying Children and their Families
10:30-12:00 Break/Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall Open to everyone - located in the Main Lounge on the 1st Floor
12:00-12:40 **Ann Broderick**- UIHC Palliative Care Director
Reframing Palliative Care: Shared Decision-Making and Symptom Management
12:40-1:20 **Mary Kusner**-UIHC Chaplain, Palliative Care Program
Providing for the Spiritual Needs of Dying Patients
1:20-1:30 Closing Comments/Adjournment
1:30-2:30 Exhibit Hall Open to Seniors.

There will be onsite interview opportunities and résumé building assistance located in the Main Lounge on the 1st Floor.

Featured Speakers:

Rita Frantz, PhD, RN, FAAN joined the University of Iowa College of Nursing in 1972, served several years as Professor and Chair of the Systems & Practice Area of Study, and was appointed Dean July 1, 2007.

Mary Kay Kusner, MA, CC has been a certified chaplain through the National Association of Catholic Chaplains for over 20 years. She served as chaplain for the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio and helped to develop their hospice program. In Iowa she became one of the first chaplains for Iowa City Hospice and began their Children's Grief Support program in 1999. Since 2005, she has been the Palliative Care Chaplain at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She is a member of the Federation of Christian Ministries and published a book, ***Upside-Down and Backwards***, to help parents of children with special needs.

Sheila Frascht BSN, RN earned her BSN from the University of Iowa College of Nursing in 1992. She began her career in the University of Iowa Children's

Hospital PICU and was a bedside nurse there for 15 years. In March 2007, Sheila developed and coordinates the UI Children's Hospital Grief and Bereavement Services. She is a core team member of the newly developed Pediatric Palliative Care Team. Sheila is certified in thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement Studies.

Dr. Ann Broderick, MD has served the Iowa City area for the past 18 years. She completed medical school at the University of Iowa, and went on to complete her residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in general and occupational health at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Broderick was awarded the Barry Freeman Fellowship, an honor given to first year medical students. Dr. Broderick is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, American Board of Hospice, and Palliative Medicine. Her previous administrative roles include: Medical Director at the Free Medical Clinic in Iowa City and Medical Director of Iowa City Hospice. Since 2007, Dr. Broderick has been the Director of Palliative Care at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and an associate clinical instructor for internal medicine.

Leanne Burrack BSN, RN, CHPN is the Director of Hospice of Mercy and Mercy Palliative Care Services. She is a diploma graduate of Allen Memorial School of Nursing and received her BSN from Mt. Mercy College. She has 31 years of comprehensive clinical and nursing administration experience. Prior to her current position, she was the Director of Community Health of Jones County and Director of Nursing at Jones Regional Medical Center in Anamosa, Iowa. Leanne was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society in 1997. She received Board Certification in Hospice and Palliative Nursing in 2004 and Hospice Administration Certification in 2005. Leanne currently serves on the Mt. Mercy Nursing Advisory Committee, the Mercy Ethics Committee, and the Quality Outcomes Steering Committee at Mercy Medical Center. She is currently the Chair of Marketing and Budget for the IPOST Linn County pilot project on advance care planning. Leanne is a member of the National and State Hospice and Palliative Care Associations and serves as Past President on the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Iowa's Executive Board. She is a recipient of the Waypoint's Tribute to Women of Achievement Outstanding Award for Organizational Impact in a Non-profit organization.

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